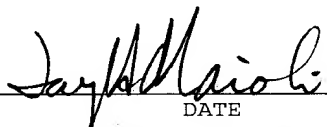


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Applicants: Yoshihisa Gonno, et al.
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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby Petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004 for two months, from February 16, 2005 to April 16, 2005.

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